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UNIT RUN CANTEENS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of Unit Run Canteens (URCs) are demanding implementation of the recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the quantum of sale during years 2011-12 and 2012-13 by functioning Canteen Stores Department (CSD) canteens at various locations of the country;

(d) the details of profit / loss during the said period; and

(e) the steps being taken to bring about parity in pay and allowance of all the civilian employees working in CSD and Unit Run Canteens?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b) Demands from various forums have been received for implementation of Sixth Pay Commission recommendations in respect of URC employees, however, these recommendations have not been accepted as URC employees are not government employees.

(c) & (d) The sales turnover and profit generated by CSD is as under:

(Rs.in Crore)

Year	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
Sales	Rs.9746.59	Rs.10245.35
Profit	Rs.216.30	Rs.219.34

Unaudited figures.

(e) As URC employees are not Government employees. They are given pay and allowances as per the rules regulating the terms and conditions of the services of the civilian employees of the URCs, issued by Army Headquarters. Consequent to Sixth Pay Commission, the basic pay of all categories has been increased by 50% w.e.f. 01.02.2009 and 15% w.e.f. 01.12.2009. Another 15% raise has been given w.e.f. 03.04.2013.